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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Apples! Apples!!

We are more than grateful to our many customers who purchased apples from us during the past week, and we more than ever appreciate the fact that Crossfield people prefer quality goods to doubtful bargains.

We still continue our sale at the same prices:-

No. 1	{ JONATHANS KINGS HUBBARDSONS BAILEY SWEET GREENINGS }	\$1.50 per box
No. 52	{ ONTARIO RED WAGNERS JONATHANS }	\$1.25 per box

These prices are lower than most of the Calgary stores are asking for the same quality of apples, and finer stock is not being shown anywhere. Remember that winter apples will no doubt be higher later, and buying a few boxes now is a good investment. If you have not already seen our No. 1 stock, be sure and do so this week.

Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

THE APPAREL SERVICE CO.

Ladies' and Gents' Clothes
CLEANED ANDRESSED
and Repaired on the Shortest Notice.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ALL KINDS OF

DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY

Undertaken. Give us a trial we will do the rest.

WM. M. CAPPES.

Next door to Mrs. Stevens Store.

GIVE "THE CHRONICLE" A TRIAL

ALL KINDS OF JOBWORK

Done on the Shortest Notice

LETTERHEADS ENVELOPES

STATEMENTS BILLHEADS

DANCE PROGRAMS SALE BILLS

In fact, any class of

PRINTING

THE HOME PRINTERY

CROSSFIELD.

Local and General

The Farmers' Union are busy unloading a car of fence posts.

Mr. C. Hultgren is the latest to acquire the Ford habit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday were visitors to Calgary on Thursday.

R. S. Peecock and E. S. McRory paid a visit to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Mossop has been having an addition put on to the rear of his house this week.

Sam Timmins of Calgary has been renewing acquaintances in Crossfield this week.

Councillor H. W. Wood, Carstairs, will give an address in the Union Church, Crossfield, on Sunday evening next. Mr. Wood is a Provincial Director of the United Farmers' Association. He is a close student of present day problems, and a vigorous speaker. He will doubtless have a living message.

Fred Bordwell, of Sylvan Lake, who has been in Crossfield for some weeks past working on a threshing outfit, left for his home this Friday with his family.

It has been decided to hand over the clothing collected through the Women's Institute to the Belgian Relief committee. Parties having anything to contribute will oblige by leaving it at the Chronicle office.

Remember you have a date on for November 26th, at the Social given in the Union Church by the Ladies' Aid. Everybody is invited to come and help make an enjoyable evening. Programme and refreshment.

Len Bone returned from Calgary on Wednesday, after passing the examination for the Alberta Mount-Rifles.

The Women's Institute have arranged their Social for Thursday, December 3rd. They would like all the members and friends of the Society to keep the date in mind.

A Masquerade Dance will take place in the Beaverdam School, on the evening of Friday, November 20th. The Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

The Crossfield and Sampson Telephone line is being repaired and put in first class condition, the job is under the management of C. H. Cobs of Carstairs.

D. Fike made a fresh start with his threshing outfit on Wednesday, he has his own and a few neighbors to thresh yet.

The mails to the old country are delayed owing to the war. What could be nicer or cheaper than a Private Christmas Greeting Card. Call and see sample book at this office.

We have a number of clients wanting to rent Farms in the Crossfield and Carstairs districts. If you want to secure a good tenant for your Farm send a full description of land and buildings, amount in cultivation, water, fencing, terms, etc., to Hays Brothers, Carstairs, Alberta.

If you want to Sell your

Land, List it with me at once

I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Higher Prices

Are bound to occur owing to conditions in the European Market. We advise the Early buying of CHINA for the festive season, which will soon be upon us.

Make a selection from our well assorted stock and you not only save money but you procure the finest in quality.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES OF ODDS AND ENDS.

Our Profit has been sacrificed to make a clearance.

New Goods for the Holiday Trade are arriving.

Call and look them over.

Our Prices Will Get Your Business.

W. McRORY & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

GEO. MCLEOD, Proprietor.

W. TIMS, Manager.

Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON
If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

Crossfield, Alta.

Machinery and Repairs.

Deering & McCormick Lines

At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

D. ONTKES and
A. R. THOMAS.

FOR COLD FEET!

FOR MEN ::

Men's Vici Kid Blucher Shoes, felt lined, felt sole \$3.50 & \$3.75 value, \$2.95

Men's Leather Foxed Laced Shoes, all felt lined, felt top, felt sole \$3.25 value, \$2.75

Men's All Felt Lace Shoes, \$2.50 value for \$2.00

Men's High Cut, 10 in. leg, leather foxed, vamp, all felt lined felt sole with leather outsole, rubber heel, a real cold defier, worth \$4.75 for \$3.95

Men's Dongola Shoes, full flannel lined, full rubber soles and heels, regular \$5.50 value for \$4.50

Dressy for any occasion.

Men's 10 inch Sheep Wannigans, leather soles and heels, anti Jack Frost penetrator \$3.00

FOR WOMEN ::

Women's All Felt Shoes, felt soles \$2.25 value \$1.85

Women's Dongola foxed, felt top shoes, leather sole and heel, patent leather trimmed. Solid comfort and dressy, \$2.75 value, for \$2.25

Women's Fine Dongola Blucher Shoes, leather sole and heel, tip toe, full felt lined, is a neat dressy shoe, and very warm, for \$2.50

Misses All Felt Shoes, leather tip, leather back stay, felt soles, dandy comfortable shoe for the school girl, sizes 11 to 2, for \$1.75

Misses All Dongola Kid Blucher Shoes, felt lined, felt sole, very neat and very warm, sizes 11 to 2, for \$2.25

We have Felt Shoes for Children of all sizes, and the prices are most reasonable.

Blanket Time ::

Fine all wool Blanket, sizes 60 by 80, full 5 lb. weight, for a pair \$4.30

Heavy all wool Blankets 64 by 82, full 7 lb. weight, for \$7.20

Flannelette Sheets, large size, heavy weight \$1.75

Heavier weight 72 by 84 large enough for any bed \$2.15

Comforters, you want to see these, finest coverings and clear cotton filling.

See Us For Cold Weather Necessities.

Halliday's

CROSSFIELD.

Look Over Our Children's Wool Hose.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4
W. McFerry, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.



Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Reg. Sec'y.

CROSSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All other meetings business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle. A. R. Thomas, Charman. E. S. McFerry, Sec.-Treas.

Farm Wanted.

FARM WANTED, in Exchange for House (rented), Lots and Oil Shales, No High Prices. Apply owner, McKAY, 300-13th Avenue W., Calgary.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Bedroom Dresser and Centre Table, practically new. Finished in Golden Oak. For price and further particulars, enquire of E. S. McMORY.

FOR SALE.—A "CAPITAL" CREAM SEPARATOR, and BARREL CHURN. Price Reasonable. Apply Chronicle Office.

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE. Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone, E. B. SHANZ, Cartairians, Alberta.

IS ACCUSED OF STEALING HIS OWN PRESENTS.

John Sullivan found himself in the predicament of being charged with stealing his own presents; when he was arrested by the Calgary police on Monday, charged with stealing a coat and a pair of shoes from Olive Hoffman. The evidence of Miss Hoffman was very amazing. She told Magistrate Sanders that Sullivan had been making objectionable attentions to her and had asked her on November first if he could buy her a present. Accordingly they had adjourned to a store, where the accused purchased a coat and a pair of shoes for her. On November the eighth, a week later, the accused paid a visit to Crossfield and took the presents away as Miss Hoffman followed him to Calgary, and laid the charge of theft against him. The magistrate expressed the opinion that the complainant was as much to blame as the accused, when she accepted presents from a man she did not know, and dismissed the case.

Tregillus, Head of United Farmers.

William John Tregillus, head of the U.F.A., president of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., and one of the best known and most widely respected men in Western Canada, died at the General Hospital in Calgary, at three o'clock on Thursday morning after a brief illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. Tregillus suddenly came as a great shock to many friends. He was a native of Plymouth, England, and came to Calgary in 1912, and engaged in cattle breeding, afterwards running a large dairy, later he went in for breeding Holstein cattle, his latest enterprise being the Tregillus Clay Products Co.

The funeral will take place on Monday next.

The Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross Society beg to thank the following donors:

Mr. C. W. Fisher, 100 yds Flannelette shirt, 100 yds Flannelette shorts, 1 surgical shirt and 1 abdominal belt.

Mr. P. G. Swann, 12 pairs of socks, Miss Ethel Dunn, 12 pairs of mitts, Mrs. Pearson, 1 pair of mitts.

Work has been sent out to Rodney district, where the workers are now busy under the supervision of Mrs. Jas. Laut. The following are new members—Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday, Mrs. Chas. McKay.

We are still in need of new members and workers.

Material and full particulars can be had on application to Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Manning, or

MRS. E. E. EDWARDS,
President.

Belgian Relief Fund.

Cast-off Clothing Wanted.

The Committee of this Fund ask the people of Crossfield and district for their aid to enable them to send a case of clothing to these poor outcasts. It ought to be fully realized by everyone how the majority of these poor Belgians are situated. They have lost their all, many only possessing the clothes on their backs or as much as they could carry.

With winter fast approaching the need of clothing for these people will have to be met.

The committee would be greatly obliged if persons having any cast off clothing of any kind would send it or bring it to the Chronicle office, when there is enough to be shipped it will be sent to the proper parties and duly distributed.

A list of all money subscribed will appear as it comes in.

All parcels will be acknowledged in these columns.

Correspondence.

Crossfield, Alta., Nov. 11th, 1914.

To the Editor,

In reply to the letter in your correspondence column of last week, I think if Mr. Thomas, and the board will have a little more patience, the matter he refers to will be settled, and I hope in a manner which will satisfy him and all persons interested.

Yours,
THE SAME PARENT.

ESTRAY.

Grey Four Year Old MARE, about 1,700 lbs. Branded 2 on front hoof and T2 right side of neck.

Reward for information as to its whereabouts.

WASHINGTON ALBERTA LALD CO., LTD., CROSSFIELD.

6% MONEY 6% Money 6%

LOANS may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security, liberal privileges. Correspondence solicited.

A. C. Agency Company,
758 Gas, Electric Building,
Dawson, Colo.

\$500 cash handles 160 acre farm well improved with buildings, etc. Ten years plan, 6 percent interest, and only 4½ miles from town. Write or call for further particulars.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

Have YOU Paid your Subscription for 1914?

If not

WHY NOT?

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Sub-Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within the limits of his claim on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in that.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years upon a claim of 160 acres, or 50 acres extra for cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded, on certain conditions.

A settler who has established his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be used for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.E.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

For Sale

For Sale.—A SECTION OF UPLAND HAY.—For particulars apply or address A. J. STONE, 4 miles S.W. of Crossfield P.O. Box 144.

Wanted Land and Farm.

Wanted, to buy 1/4 or 1/2 Section if cheap, or will exchange Calgary property for same.

Also want to Rent a Farm on shares. Write to 470, 11th St. S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta.

THE SCOURGE OF GOD'

BARBARIAN PATTERN UPHELD BY THE KAISER

The German Autocrat Has Long Held the Barbarous Opinions Regarding the Conduct of War That Have Been Shared by All

It was a saying of the ferocious Attila, the Hero, that the grass never grows on the spot where his horse had trod.

This is the savage Chief of the fifth century, whom a Christian Monarch in the twentieth century has up to his shoulders in an execrable war.

The Kaiser's most valiant soldier, it seems, is the barbarian who with his horde carries fire and sword over Europe, and who, in the spirit of unregulated commercial security, killed unsuspecting traders, ravaged cities and countries, extorted tribute, and enjoyed personally the terror he inspired.

At least that is what the Kaiser has been informed when he delivered an address at Bremenberg on 27th July, 1900, to the troops which were then leaving for China to co-operate with the European powers in the time of the Boxer rising, the Peking massacres, and the attack on the Legations.

"When you come into contact with the enemy," he said, "strike him down. Quarter is not to be given. Prisoners are to be taken, and when you have fallen into your hands, into your hands delivered. Just as a thousand years ago the Huns under their King Attila, the most terrible of all the tribes which still appear imposing in tradition, so may the name of Germany become known." But such a speech, it was never agreed, will a man dare to look askance at a German.

The extraordinary mixture of sanctimony and savagery, couched a good deal of feeling at the time, and called forth loud protests. The Chinese, however, were too much in the fence against the hounds of hell to be much satisfaction undoubtedly was due.

The English, outside of Germany, especially in England, a strong dislike was manifested to be associated with an Attila. The German was condemned, must be punished to a marked extent, and the punitive forces use only civilized methods.

The German writers in Germany, the Kaiser's speech was deprecated but it is a significant fact that there was no such general distaste there as in other countries against the employment of cruel and vindictive methods. It was suggested that the speech was hasty, impulsive, and even (said some foolish) unwise. It was pointed out that it was "an expression of personal opinion."

A few days subsequent to the Kaiser's speech Germany and ambitions received a severe blow. The English government announced in the house of commons that when he came to maintain the concert of the powers they would be no parties to the ultimatum of Berlin.

The British government, said Mr. Brodrick, was resolutely oppose any policy or partition which would endanger the interests of the empire.

The Chinese, however, were attached to the organization of the Chinese army by foreign officers. The government "must be by the Chinese for the Chinese."

So it came about that it did not fall to the lot of German officers to reorganize the army of China.

Attila was chief of a fierce band of Tatars who for the adoption of the practice of the most abominable practice in the execution of the most abominable tributes from the conquered, the devastation of captured cities and countries, is held to be the incarnation of the spirit of the most outrageous side of barbaric warfare.

In his own day, the Goths and Vandals, the Huns and Visigoths, the thirty tribes with fear and horro

The rustily general in a spirit of hypocrisy afterwards adopted to designate his own army as "The Scourge of God."

He closed the career which began with the murder of his own brother, by the night he had returned to a Burgundian princess named Hilda.

He conquered the Goths or Germans, this day he conquered the one of the two dukes of his new kingdom, which, however, can never be said to have had actual stable existence, for he had not been trained properly.

"Do it yourself," is often to discourage him, and to cause him to waste time.

There is a middle course between doing nothing for the learner, and doing everything for him. This middle course is to let him solve a problem, and then to ask him, "Then what do you have to do?" Often a child keeps working away at a problem which he cannot possibly solve because he has not been trained properly.

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"What do you think of these German atrocities, Mrs. Nurich?"

"Oh, I suppose they are all right, but I don't believe they are as good as others in the Union,"—Buffalo Express.

Belgium and Her People

It is not always realized that the civilization of the low countries, which in the close of the middle ages was the highest in Europe, Italy excepted, had its centre in what is now Belgium. For over two centuries the fate of Holland and Belgium has been quite different. Holland became one of the great nations, Belgium, first under Spanish rule, under Austria, and later under France, became the "sickly of Europe."

There are large tracts of it where you cannot walk 10 miles in any direction without passing through a famous battle or siege. This state of things says the Manchester (England) newspaper was not the result of the war, but of the Belgian's own carelessness. Holland, secured a guarantee of neutrality (renewed in 1839) from the powers.

Since 1831 Belgium has made great progress. At that time the political and social condition of the Belgians was not so bad as that of the rest of Europe.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING
IN CROSSFIELD.

The Patriotic meeting held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, on Monday evening was a great success. The hall was full, a good number of ladies being present. Mr. Ivor Lewis, president of the Crossfield district presided.

Without any preliminary remarks the Chairman called the Hon. C. W. Fisher to address the meeting.

Hon. C. W. Fisher in the course of his remarks, said he was very pleased to come again to Crossfield, not political business, but on behalf of the Patriotic Fund. He had been appointed to organize the polling district of Cochrane. As soon as the war broke out the Government realized, when the first contingent was called up that there would be a great number of dependents of those going on active service would require looking after. There was \$77,000 left after the Boar war, and this was handed over to the present fund. The idea was to have Crossfield as a centre and the local committee to organise, in the different school districts committees be formed and thus all could do their share and avoid overlapping.

The object of the Patriotic Fund is to collect, administer and distribute a fund for the assistance in case of need of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who are on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's Allies.

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The Belgians had lost home and everything they had, we owe all we can give them.

The speaker next mentioned the splendid work the Red Cross Society was doing, and hoped they would get all the help and support possible.

In conclusion he felt he could go, feeling that Crossfield people would do their share, and that the Cochrane polling district would give a good account of itself.

Mr. E. H. Morrow gave a brief outline of the business done at the previous meeting. Later he addressed the meeting. Opening his remarks by asking "How many realized we are at war," and not only at war, but we are implicated in the greatest war in the history of nations. Giving a retrospective of events leading up to the present outbreak. Making special mention of the fact of the

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battle taking place on Belgian territory, and the ruin and suffering to which the people had gone through for no fault of their own.

Mr. A. Chapman, Seey. Cochrane Branch also gave a short address on the events leading to the war and concluded by stating one unofficial fact was "Jealousy." He hoped all would wake up to a realization of our duty.

Mr. Berry in a few remarks proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. C. W. Fisher and all those who had taken any part to make the meeting a success.

The meeting terminated by the audience rising and singing the chorus of "It's a long way to Tipperry," and the National Anthem.

The following musical programme was given during the evening:

Pianoforte solo, Miss Halliday; "We will fight for our Flag and King," H. E. Scholefield accompanied by Mrs. Scholefield; selection, Crossfield Orchestra; Mrs. Scholefield, accompanied by Miss Halliday; song Mr. Scholefield, "The Call of the Motherland." Mr. Scholefield was recalled after each song.

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